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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<i>Applicants:</i>	Badylak et al.	}	October 2, 2009
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Laura J. Schuberg	}	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal. Applicants request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the captioned application. Also attached is an Information Disclosure Statement. The Statement satisfies the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and (c) for filing a submission with a Request for Continued Examination. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$810.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for filing the Request for Continued Examination to the Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73985.

The extendable due date for response to the April 2, 2009 instant Office Action, under a three-month shortened statutory period, is July 2, 2009. Applicants have previously paid for a one month extension on August 2, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month

extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), thereby extending the period for response to October 2, 2009. Applicants request that the previously paid fee for a one-month extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) be credited against the fee for a three-month extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) and hereby authorize the Director to charge the amount of \$980.00 to Barnes & Thornburg's Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73985.

Applicants do not believe that any other fees are required for filing this Request for Continued Examination. If any other fees are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73985.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. R. Green III', written over a horizontal line.

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